

Pictured, L-R: Matt Brunson, who received the Star Greenhand Award; Scotty Sullivan - Star Agribusinessman; Mike McCollough, Star Chapter Farmer; and Chris Cox - Public Speaking Award.



Students receiving four-year certificates were: L-R: Ricky Maddux, Ruben McKinnon, Rhett McCollough and Jeff Jurasak. (Not pictured are Donnie Johnson and Kimmey Jordan.)



Receiving the DeKalb Award was 1983-84 FFA president Rhett McCollough. Ruben McKinnon received the Harry Moody Award.

FFA Awards Outstanding Members

The Elba FFA Chapter held its final meeting of the school year on May 10. During the meeting awards were presented to members who respectfully earned them. Four-year certificates were given to six members who had completed the four-year course in agribusiness. They were: Rhett McCollough, Jeff Jurasak, Ricky Maddux, Donnie Johnson, Kimmey Jordan and Ruben McKinnon.

The DeKalb Agricultural Award was presented to Rhett McCollough. This award is presented to the outstanding senior FFA member. Rhett has held such offices as treasurer, vice-president and president. He was also a member of the FFA Quartet. His name will be placed on a plaque which will stay in the classroom. Rhett also received a pin and a certificate.

The Harry Moody Award was presented to Ruben McKinnon. Ruben is a four-year FFA member who has been active in all phases of the agribusiness program. Ruben's name will be placed on a plaque which will stay in the Agribusiness classroom.

The new officers for the 1984-85 school year are:
President - Chris Cox
Vice-president - Mike McCollough
Treasurer - Rob Hickman
Secretary - Buddy Manning
Reporter - Matt Brunson
Sentinel - David Ammons



Chris Kelley. Tracie Lynn Houston-Riley.

Students Graduate From Northview

Roland and Louise Kelley of Elba announce the awarding of a scholarship to their son Chris Kelley, a graduate of Northview High School and a second year student at Dothan Vocational Center. The scholarship will be used at Wallace Community College.

Kelley was selected from a field of several applicants. He plans to pursue a career in the medical field and has accumulated more than 100 clinical rotation and volunteer hours at the Southeast Alabama Medical Center.

Grandparents Roland and Louise Kelley of Elba, and parents Jimmy and Evelyn Riley of Dothan announce the graduation of Tracie Lynn Houston-Riley from Northview High School in Dothan.

After graduation Tracie plans to pursue a career in the field of cosmetology, having already accumulated over 1000 hours in the two years enrolled in the Dothan Vocational Center.

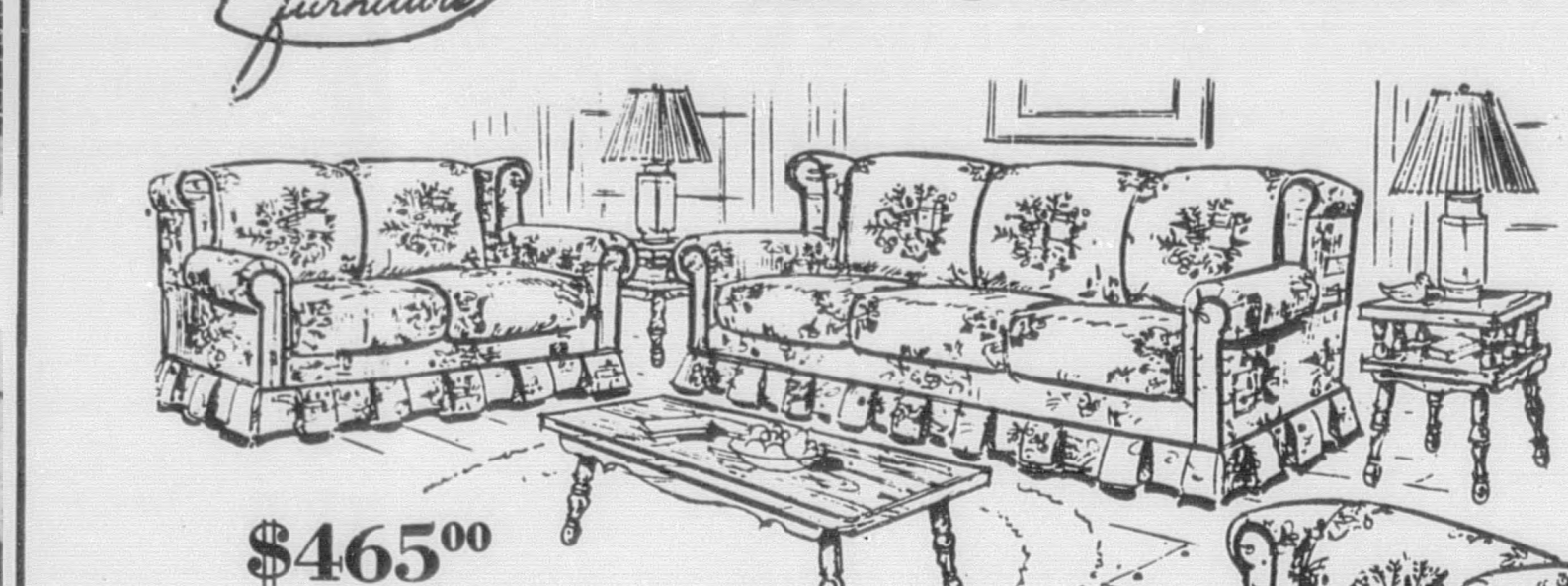
Tracie plans to become a licensed cosmetologist at George C. Wallace Community College in the fall.

Cemetery Working May 31 At Shady Grove

There will be a cemetery working at Shady Grove, seven miles north of Elba on Troy Highway, Thursday, May 31. Interested persons are asked to attend and bring tools to work.

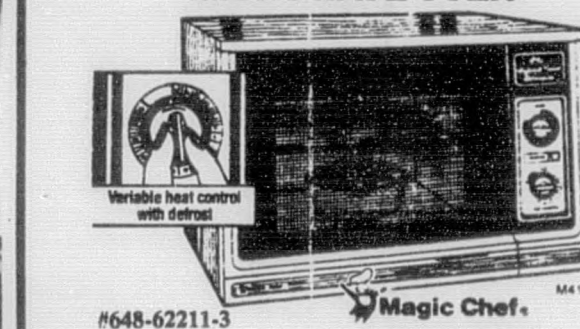
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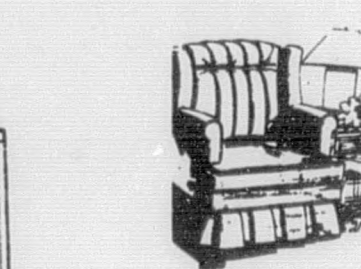


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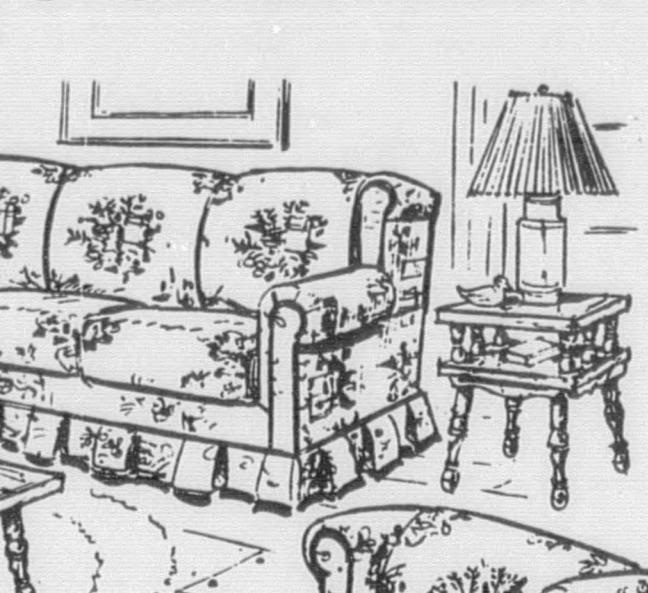
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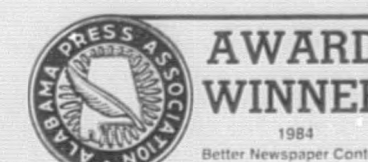
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One Killed As Pin Hook Inn Is Completely Destroyed By Fire

The Pin Hook Inn, a popular nightclub located approximately one-half mile past the Crosshatch County line off Highway 189 North, was completely destroyed by a fire early Monday morning, June 4, that also took the life of one man and seriously injured another.

The fire started at 3:00 a.m. Monday morning and quickly engulfed the brick building, trapping R.T. "T-Bone" Coleman in a back bedroom. Coleman was found after the fire was extinguished lying between a mattress and an inner wall, where he apparently went to seek shelter from the blaze. Also trapped in the fire was James Walden, who escaped with second and third degree burns. Walden was sleeping in a room at the opposite

end of the building and made it to a doorway before being overcome by smoke. He is currently hospitalized in Birmingham.

Mrs. Isabell Frazier, owner and operator of the Pin Hook since 1949, stated she awoke at approximately 3:00 a.m. and smelled smoke. She went outside and saw flames in the north end of the club and called the Brantley Fire Department.

"I went out and could hear James Walden yelling for me thinking I was in the club," said Mrs. Frazier. "I went to a door and grabbed him just as he collapsed. I'm sorry for what happened, but I think God I didn't get hurt and I was able to get James out."

Keith Hill, Mrs. Frazier's grand-

son who helped operate the club and lived with her, said, "My grandmother woke me up when she smelled the smoke, and when I saw the flames I thought of T-Bone. I ran to a door at the room and tried to open it, but the flames were too high and the electric lines were cracking. I just couldn't get in! When we found him he was between a mattress and the wall, and the top of his body was all you could see."

Hill stated that Coleman was a frequent customer and often spent the night in one of the rooms. On the night of the fire he was last seen at 11:00 p.m., heading toward the room with his dinner.

An undetermined amount of money was destroyed in the fire, as well as disco equipment, all club equipment and antiques. Plans to rebuild the club are uncertain.



NOTHING LEFT BUT THE WALLS... Nothing was left but the walls of the Pin Hook Inn following a fire early Monday morning. The popular nightclub was completely destroyed in the blaze, which took the life of one man and seriously injured another.

Elba City Council Hears Complaints From Folsom

The Elba City Council climaxed last week with a list of complaints from former Mayor Bob Folsom. He had four items he wanted to discuss, beginning with a comment that he wanted the election to go off better than when he was mayor. Folsom observed that some absentee votes were not calculated four years ago. However, he was later told by city clerk Jack Prescott that every ballot returned was accounted for and votes he anticipated for himself either weren't cast or were cast for someone else.

Folsom also complained that water pressure going up Brunson Hill was too low, the pumps would only supply 33 gallons a minute, and 400 gallons were needed to supply the fire truck during a fire. He was told by utility superintendent Glen Hawkins that there are now two pumps in this area and they are capable of supplying 700 gallons a minute, much more than ever before.

The railroad was Folsom's next item of business and he cautioned that "we are going to lose the railroad if we don't do something." He quoted several things he said were facts in the matter. Mayor Bob English noted that the work Folsom had done in the past had been very helpful and the matter wasn't being ignored. He said however that rather than discuss the matter

publicly, he felt it was better to say nothing that would "tip our hand to the railroad folks." He said he didn't feel it was good to let the railroad know the strategy at this point.

Folsom's fourth and last issue was the Pea River hydro plant. He said that if certain papers had been signed and returned in 1981 and 1982 Elba would have been free of repaying \$35,000 to the federal government. He said that is now due in July of this year. English again responded by saying he did not sign the letter because "I wasn't going to swear to a lie." The letter he would have signed would indicate Elba had no intention to reopen the power plant, when in fact they were in negotiations with a private firm to do so.

English also noted he had been on the telephone with the energy department that every day concerning the matter and had people in Washington working on an extension until the matter of opening or not opening could be resolved.

The council voted to accept the low bid of Wiregrass Construction Co. to resurface some streets and pave the road to the letter recreation park. Streets to be resurfaced are Brookdale Ave., Cordelia Street, Jackson Street, Kennedy Estates, behind Methodist Church and on Dixon Street between the elementary and high school. Their bid was



Bob Anderson, an official of the Storck Cable TV Company explains new TV system to city councilmen.

\$23,076.14 for the resurfacing and \$10,078 for the new street. Other bidders included S. & C of Elba and Couch.

Council members heard a report on the expansion of the cable TV system. Mr. Bob Anderson told the council they wanted to give the best cable service available and commended the city administration for cooperation.

There were no objections to closing a short section of a proposed street between the homes of David Stokes and Curtin Smith.

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Bluegrass Time Is Here

The Elba Jaycees will sponsor their sixth annual Bluegrass Music Festival this weekend, June 8-9, at the old Taylor Farm on County Road 50, five miles northwest of Elba.

The festival will feature such Bluegrass greats as Sun City Bluegrass, Bucksprings, White Sands Panhandle Band, High Point Ramblers, Old Truck, Leo Adkins and Muskogee River Girls.

Other festival activities will include a buck dance contest, a dunking machine, barbecue, arts and crafts, and plenty of concessions will be available.

Tickets will be \$5.00 for Friday (7-12 p.m.), \$6.00 for Saturday (noon until 11 p.m.) and \$10 for all weekend. Children under six will be admitted free.

Following is the timetable for the festival:

FRIDAY, JUNE 8
7:45 - 9:45 - Old Truck
7:45 - 8:30 - High Point Ramblers
8:30 - 9:15 - Sun City Bluegrass

9:15 - 10:00 - Muskogee River Girls
10:00 - 10:45 - Bucksprings
10:45 - 11:15 - Leo Adkins
11:15 - 12:00 - White Sands Panhandle Band

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
12:00 - 12:50 - High Point Ramblers
12:50 - 1:40 - Muskogee River Girls
1:40 - 2:30 - Leo Adkins
2:30 - 3:20 - Sun City Bluegrass
3:20 - 4:10 - Old Truck
4:10 - 5:00 - White Sands Panhandle Band
5:00 - 5:50 - Bucksprings
5:50 - 6:20 - Break
6:20 - 7:10 - Leo Adkins
7:10 - 8:00 - High Point Ramblers
8:00 - 9:00 - Old Truck
9:00 - 9:30 - Presentation of Miss Bluegrass

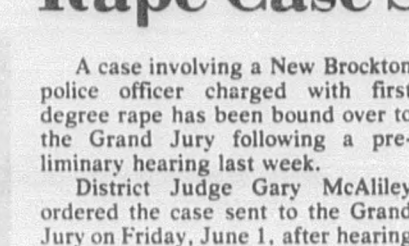
Buck Dancing Contest
9:30 - 10:15 - White Sands Panhandle Band
10:15 - 11:00 - Bucksprings
11:00 - 11:45 - Muskogee River Girls
11:45 - 12:30 - Sun City Bluegrass

Jackie Farmer To Seek Place 3 Seat On City Council

Jackie Farmer, a native of Elba and a local businessman, has qualified to seek the Place 3 seat on the Elba City Council in the upcoming municipal election.

A 1971 graduate of Elba High School, Farmer received a B.A. degree from Alvernia College in Reading, Pennsylvania, and a master's degree in Personnel Management from Central Michigan University. Farmer is the manager/owner of the Elba Bait and Tackle Shop, first vice-president of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, and an instructor at Troy State University in Dothan. He is also an eight-year veteran of the United States Air Force.

"I feel Elba needs progressive, younger leadership," said Farmer. "If elected I will work hard to bring industries to our city and bring more people to town. This is a nice place to live and more people need to find that out! I will also



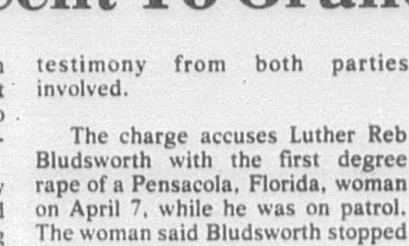
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A case involving a New Brockton police officer charged with first degree rape has been bound over to the Grand Jury following a preliminary hearing last week.

District Judge Gary McAllister ordered the case sent to the Grand Jury on Friday, June 1, after hearing

testimony from both parties involved.

The charge accuses Luther Reb Bludworth, 36, of the first degree rape of a Pensacola, Florida, woman on April 7, while he was on patrol. The woman said Bludworth stopped



Luther Reb Bludworth, 36, of the first degree rape of a Pensacola, Florida, woman on April 7, while he was on patrol. The woman said Bludworth stopped

her for speeding, then asked her to get into the patrol car. She alleged Bludworth "frisked her all over," and later made sexual advancement.

According to the woman, Bludworth then stated he wanted her to participate in a sex act with him. She stated Bludworth drove to a place that looked like a barn and she got into the backseat because he was wearing a gun. The alleged rape then occurred.

Bludworth's attorney Gareth Lindsey questioned the woman about the incident and her actions prior to and after the alleged rape, then made a motion to dismiss the charge, stating, "No rape has been committed in this case!"

Judge McAllister stated the witness testified she was "placed in fear" and noted that force when involved in rape is easy to establish, and ordered the case bound over to the Grand Jury.

Politics Should Heat Up In Local Cities

All the incumbents will try to get re-elected, with two councilmen assured of a seat due to a lack of opposition. In the mayor's race, incumbent Bob M. English will face former Mayor Robert Folsom. In the councilmen's race, in Place 1, incumbent C.R. Kennel drew opposition from City Clerk Jack Prescott. The Place 3 race drew a

trio of challengers against incumbent L.F. "Sonny" Inman, including Foyle G. Guy, Gladys H. Yelverton and Jackie O. Farmer. In Place 4, incumbent Frances Trammell will meet L.M. Burch. John W. Sharpless (Place 2) and Cleo Hawkins (Place 5) are both unopposed.

In the council races it will be incumbent Otis L. Hornsby against Robert L. Miles in Place 1; incumbent Down W. Russell against Kathryn S. Holley in Place 2; incumbent Laymon Tindal against Charles B. Cole in Place 3; and incumbent Dovell "Dub" Jones against Ralph M. Medley and Jack H. Caradine in Place 4. Incumbent Kenneth Walden didn't seek re-election in Place 5, where Gibby McCormick, B.M. Bowdoin and Doug Maddox are vying for the seat.

Kinston

The city elections in Kinston drew a good sized field with a new mayor and at least 4 new councilmen guaranteed of a seat. In the mayor's race, councilman William H. Mullins, Jr. and Edmon Phillips will seek the post held by Heflin Smith, who decided not to seek re-election. The council is elected at an "At-Large" election, with the top 5 vote getters being elected. Incumbent Dan Martin Wilkerson will seek re-election and will be joined by newcomers Willie J. Phillips, L.C. White, Kenneth Martin, Houston Martin, Rouie Turner and Thomas M. Weeks.

Enterprise Woman Charged For Shoplifting In Elba

An Enterprise woman was arrested on Tuesday, June 5, and charged with theft of property - third degree, in connection with shoplifting at a downtown store.

The woman, Leslie Austin, age 24, was charged with theft of a child's dress at the Keweenaw Shop. A

clerk reportedly noticed the dress missing after the woman had left the store and described the woman's car to the police. The Elba police radioed the New Brockton police, who stopped the vehicle.

Austin was placed in the Coffee County Jail.



Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

The Alabama legislature is still in session, but apparently we can rest easy, 'cause there is such a split on the two or three bills leading the call for the special session, that no other bills can get past the log jam. We refuse to predict just what the business-vs.-trial-lawyers battle will produce, but right now it is causing a deadlock. Senator Bishop, who has very little finesse but a lot of brute power, couldn't even get his pet bill to put the airplane department under the highly political highway department, past the house. He was accused of blackmail, which he denied; but I hope none of who voted against his obsession need anything at all for some time to come.

There is a lawsuit in Pike County over the district lines for the county commission. It contends the lines are unfair to Blacks. This has caused people in Coffee County to ask the same question about our county. Well, we ain't official, but do have an opinion. Coffee County is presently operating under a Frank Johnson federal court mandate, and this means we did some changing a few years ago, even though it had nothing to do with race. Also, with the percentage of Black citizens in Coffee County lower than in Pike, and with them pretty well integrated into all parts of the county, it would be almost impossible to design a district that would assure a Black citizen of election on a county-wide basis. The districts within Coffee County are not divided exactly even, either by square miles, road miles or population; but then it is redone using any known method, it would again be out of balance in a few years. So we will probably just leave things as they are for a while.

We had a fishing story to tell and tried several times to get listeners, but all those we were talking to wanted to was tell their own fish tale. We were therefore write it and maybe we will find a sympathetic ear (or eye). We were fly-fishing, the water was fairly clear and the sun was still midway in the sky. As we moved into an area where we had caught fish before, we were especially careful and quiet, as the water was shallow and the fish a bit skittish. We watched as those big beam eased up and looked at our floating popping bug for what seemed like forever before sucking it in. If we twitched the bug like the book says we should, the fish would scoot away. But if we sat there long enough, holding our breath and quietly climbing up and down both sides of our ion boat, one of those big, dark bull beam would decide to eat that juicy new tidbit being offered by the fisherman with equally hungry children.

City elections are scheduled for July 10 in most South Alabama communities. Our Coffee County towns are no exception. In Elba two councilmen escaped opposition while Kinston and New Brockton will have a race in each council spot as well as for mayor. Enterprise wasn't left out in this round either, with sixteen men and women vying for the mayor and council at large. We didn't expect a lot of candidates in the Elba race, 'cause people just weren't talking about the race at all. You can find a variety of ideas on the reasons why, and on this being good or bad for those running, but we will save our wisdom until the day after the election and then spit it out... that is the way the experts do it -- and so we will also!

The fighting in the Middle East took on added interest this week as Iranian jets were reportedly shot down by Saudi Arabian jets. Both were flying American-built planes. The fighting is supposedly related to the spreading of the four-year-old war between Iran and neighbor Iraq, both of whom claim control of some common waterway. As they sink ships hauling oil from the other's ports, more and more folks get mad, and the Saudis say they are treading on someone else's toes. Well, it keeps our airplane factories working.

The City of Elba let bids last week to pave the road going into the new recreation park, and none too soon. If it rains, you slip and slide getting to the ball park. If it doesn't rain, you choke on the dust from your automobile and those of hundreds of others enjoying the facilities. With the mass participation in the summer recreation program we now have, the paving money is well spent.

Bluegrass music will be rocking the hills around Elba this weekend, as the Elba Jaycees have set their annual Bluegrass festival for the weekend. With the weather promising to be hot and dry, fans probably will flock to the event.

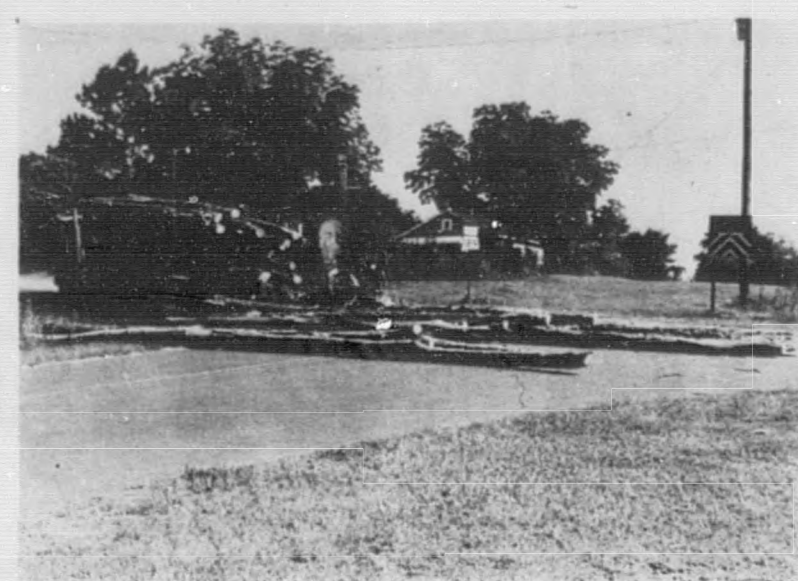
Former Employees Of Troy Plants May Receive Additional Benefits

Former employees of two Troy plant plants may be eligible for additional unemployment benefits under provisions of the Federal Trade Act of 1974. The U.S. Department of Labor certified petitions for Alcatraz, Inc., Troy and Pike plants, in late May.

About 200 workers at the Pike plant, and approximately 250 at the Troy plant are eligible to apply for aid. Both plants, which produced men's dress shirts, closed in 1982. Personnel from the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, Unemployment Compensation Division, will be in Troy to take claims June 14-15, with a temporary office set up at Fire Station No. 2 on George Wallace Drive and will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. on both days. Applicants must bring their Social Security cards and be able to state the last date they were employed by Alcatraz. Assistance is provided under the Trade Act when an investigation by the U.S. Department of Labor determines that the importation of foreign made products caused, or at least significantly contributed to, the loss of jobs by plant employees. Workers covered under these petitions must have had a job separation due to lack of work which began on or after September 16, 1982.

The trade adjustment assistance program provides cash compensation for a total of 52 weeks at the same rate paid weekly for regular unemployment compensation. Eligible workers would receive the difference between 52 weeks and the number of weeks for which they have already collected jobless benefits under the regular state program, Extended Benefits (EB), and Federal Supplemental Compensation (FSC). Certified workers are also eligible for training, job search and relocation aid, and other employability services. When enrolled in an approved training program, workers may receive up to 26 additional weeks of cash benefits.

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ROAD BLOCK... A plowpud truck lost its load on Tuesday morning June 5 and completely blocked County Road 11 and Highway 189 North 7 miles north of Elba near the Stinson Community. The clean-up operation took over one hour.

Elba Middle School Students Recognized For Perfect Attendance

The following students of Elba Middle School were recognized the last week of the 1983-84 school year with a certificate for perfect attendance. They are as follows:

FOURTH GRADE
Julie Bowers
Lashawn Coleman
Lawanda Rodgers
Christopher Chism
Jonathan Lawrence
Karen Whitehead
Kari Windham
Stan Horstead
Yulanda Caldwell
Terry Goosby

FIFTH GRADE
Vanessa White
Michael Howe
Hayden Young

County Food Stamp Program Receives Excellent Rating On Review

Ron Smith, director of Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security, reports that the Coffee County Food Stamp Program received an excellent rating on their recent Management Evaluation Review which was conducted on March 8, 12-13. The reviewers, from the State Department of Pensions and Security in Montgomery, pulled a random number of cases to review, including public assistance and non-public assistance cases, and all phases of the food stamp program. The reviewers said that "jobs are assigned according to classification, certification actions are excellent and the staff understands policy and procedures." They further stated that "the staff is client-oriented, services are efficient, issuance procedures are excellent and control procedures and security procedures are being followed."

Failure To Report Changes In SS Benefits Could Cause Penalty

Here's an important reminder if you get Social Security benefits. Promptly report any changes that may affect your monthly benefits. If you don't, you may become overpaid and have to return some of this money later. Also you may have to pay a penalty. The most common cause of overpayments - in 6 out of 10 cases - is too much earnings from work. Last year, 1.2 million people received over \$1 billion more in benefits than they should have. Keep in mind that some payments must be withheld if you are under 70 and your 1984 work earnings exceed \$6,960 if you are 65 through 69, or \$5,160 if you are under 65. If you go over the limit \$1 in benefits should be withheld for each \$2 of excess annual earnings. Also there's a monthly test that applies in certain situations. There are special rules, which include medical considerations, if you work while getting disability checks.

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Storey Named Academic All-American

The National Secondary Education Council announced recently that Mark Storey has been named an Academic All-American. The NSEC has established the Academic All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the Academic disciplines. Mark, who attends Zion Chapel

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Police Report

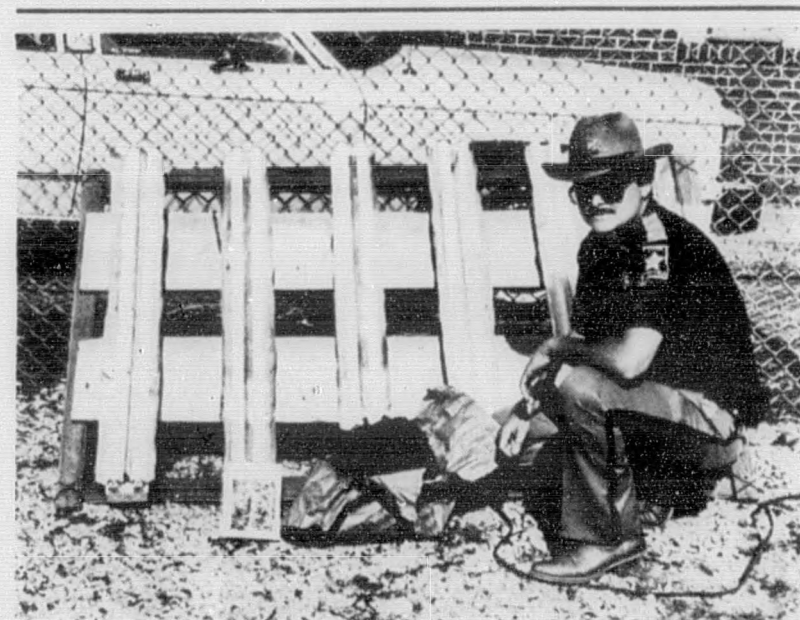
The Elba Police Dept. reported a relatively quiet week with a total of only 3 arrests and 2 traffic citations. The arrests were for assault-third degree, harassment and highway intoxication, while the citations were for speeding and driving with a revoked license.

Following are brief daily reports:
Tuesday, May 29
Activity included a rescue squad transfer to Dothan (12:05 p.m.).
Wednesday, May 30
Activity included a wreck at Guyton and Reese (2:44 p.m.).
Thursday, May 31
Activity included a rescue squad transfer from Dothan to Montgomery (11:00 a.m.), and a rescue squad run to Taylor Farm (8:18 p.m.).

OBITUARIES

EVELYN SMITH ARCHIE

Evelyn Smith Archie, age 52, of Elba died Wednesday, May 30, 1984 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan. Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 7, 1984 at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. J.J. Hataway officiating. Burial will follow in the Evergreen cemetery with Hayes directing. Survivors include: her husband - Clarence D. Archie; Elba; two sons - Jimmy E. Smith and Thomas E. Smith both of Elba; four daughters - Diane Duncan, Susan Nunn, Cindy Dawkins and Tammy Bruce all of Elba; and 15 grandchildren.



Coffee County Deputy Sheriff Billy Wayne McKinnon displays marijuana and other items found on the Airport Road found last weekend. An anonymous caller phoned the Sheriff's Office and told the authorities where he would leave the items.

Pot Grower Goes Out Of Business

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department has one less drug problem to worry about this week due to a change of heart by a former lawbreaker. According to Deputy Billy Wayne McKinnon, an anonymous caller phoned the sheriff's office at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, and stated he wanted to get out of the business. The caller said he had left "the stuff" on the side of the road on Airport Road in Elba, and quickly hung up.

Deputy McKinnon and Elba policeman Buddy Ammons went to the site and found several dozen marijuana plants, a grower's guide and a set of fluorescent lights in a ditch.

Executive Committee To Meet Saturday
The Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 9, at the courtroom in Elba.

Purpose of the meeting is to qualify candidates for commissioner's court, revenue commissioner and a school board member, and for the election of officers and for such other business as may come before the committee.

Bulletin Board
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Letter To The Editor

LUPUS IS MISUNDERSTOOD DISEASE
Dear Editor,
There are over 500,000 diagnosed Lupus patients in the United States today, and probably that many more who remain undiagnosed - or misdiagnosed. Public awareness of this disease could help prevent much of this.

Lupus is a very depressing disease and support groups can be a big help for its victims. We would like the public to know that there are support groups all over the United States, with four located in Alabama at the present time, and a chapter recently organized in New Brockton. Anyone wishing more information on Lupus or the support groups may contact me at the following address and phone number:

Betty Grant
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Socials

Miss Carr Becomes Bride Of Mr. Park

Miss Karla Diane Carr and Mr. Dennis Dewayne Park were united in marriage on Saturday, May 19, at seven o'clock in the evening at a lovely garden ceremony at the home of the bride.

The Rev. John A. Clark performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jace F. Carr of Troy, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Park Jr., also of Troy.

Nuptial music was provided by Miss Jill Brooks of Troy on the organ and piano. Vocalists were Miss Pat Griffin of Troy, Miss Buddy Starling of Troy, Miss Griffin sang "We Have This Moment Today," "That's The Way," "God, A Man, A Woman," and a duet "Author of Love" with Mr. Starling.

Mr. Starling also sang "The Wedding Prayer." The traditional bride and groom march was used for the processional and the recessional.

The walkway outside the church was lined with white hurricane lanterns holding white candles and tied with royal blue satin bows. A heart-shaped grapevine wreath decorated with white doves, white Stephanotis, and white satin ribbon was placed on each front door of the church.

Guests were registered at the church by Miss Tracy Burnette of Troy.

The wedding vows were spoken before the altar where three candles were placed in the center of the altar, and four fifteen-branch candelabra of varying heights were placed on either side of the candles.

Each candelabrum and candle-tree was decorated with magnolia leaves and fresh jade. Two large sunburst flower arrangements in colors of royal blue, bright pink, purple and golden yellow were placed in front of the two front fifteen-branch candelabra. Magnolia leaves and fresh jade were placed all along the altar.

White candles were placed in the magnolia leaves and jade at intervals along the altar.

Pews in the church were marked with white Stephanotis, ivy, and white satin bows. Family pews were marked with bouquets of flowers in colors of royal blue, bright pink, purple and golden yellow, and ivy and tied with royal blue bows.

Three candles and royal blue bows surrounded by fresh jade were placed in each window of the church.

Escorted down the aisle by her father and given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a floor length original designer gown of white satin by Pink. The bodice of the gown was covered in silk reemboirered French Alencon lace.

Imported English netting covered the front yoke extending across the shoulders and down the back, to the waist of the dress. The back of the gown, dipping to the waist, featured the traditional satin covered buttons.

The bodice of the dress was covered with iridescent, sequins and seed pearls, as were the cut out motifs on the long satin sleeves. The flowing train was covered in silk reemboirered French Alencon lace.

The train was enhanced with the same cut out motifs as the sleeves, high-lighted with iridescent, sequins and seed pearls.

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MISS PARK

Wade Jones, of Troy, at a table covered with a white lace tablecloth. The bride carried an all white cascading bouquet of silk roses, lilies of the valley, satin bell flowers, Stephanotis, and ivy. The bouquet was highlighted with fresh baby's breath, tied with tiny white lace bows, and pearl heart clusters covered with iridescent. White satin and lace ribbon covered with iridescent were attached to the bouquet.

Serving the champagne was Miss Barbara Tatom assisted in serving and entertaining.

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Hamrick on Saturday afternoon, April 14. Hostesses were Mrs. Hamrick, Mrs. Wade Jones, Mrs. Robert Price and Miss Jackie Taylor.

The honoree chose a pink and white dress with matching accessories, and was presented a white carnation corsage decorated with kitchen utensils.

Delicious strawberry, caramel and chocolate sundaes were served to approximately 25 guests, including the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Jace Carr.

The hostesses presented Miss Carr with a crock pot.

MISCELLANEOUS TEA

A miscellaneous tea honoring Miss Carr was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Griffin of Troy.

Hostesses were Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Gene Schroeder, Mrs. Oscar Parham, Mrs. Chase Riddle, Mrs. Durwood Tatom, Mrs. Richard Knight, Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mrs. Keith Mitchell, Miss Rachel Gregory and Mrs. Charles Barrette.

For the tea the honoree wore a red silk dress which was complemented with a white carnation corsage, given by the hostesses.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Griffin, Miss Carr, Mrs. Jace Carr, mother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Oscar Park, mother of the groom-to-be.

Guests were registered by Miss Traci Schroeder.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with floral arrangements in the honoree's chosen bridal colors.

Delicious refreshments were served.

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SOCIALS

Miss Fuller & Mr. Tindell Wed In Garden Ceremony



Pvt. and Mrs. Brewer

Miss Hare And Private Brewer United In Marriage

Miss Tammy Hare and Private Victor Brewer were united in marriage in a beautiful garden ceremony on Saturday, April 28, at the bride's home in Phoenix, Arizona.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hare Sr. of Phoenix. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Klem of Phoenix, and of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hare of Coweta, Oklahoma.

The groom is the son of MSGT. and Mrs. Clinton R. Brewer of Phoenix. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Freeman of Richmon, Mississippi, and of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Toole of Dothan, Alabama.

The ceremony took place under a newly-blossomed orange tree with a white lattice-work arch as background.

Pre-nuptial music was provided by Mr. Larry Lopez, guitarist, accompanied by his wife Becky, both of Phoenix. Musical selections included "I Call It Love," "All of My Love," and "The Wedding Song."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was escorted by her father, she wore a gown of white alencon lace which featured a deep scalloped neckline accented in seed pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of white carnations and Boston fern with white light blue ribbon.

Miss Anna Gliciana, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Margaret Ankenbrandt, friend of the bride; and Velvett Brewer, sister of the groom, all of Phoenix.

Attendants wore light blue antique-style floor-length gowns, worn off the shoulder and tied with light blue satin ribbon. They carried bouquets of blue and white carnations accented with Boston fern with light blue and white ribbon.

The groom was neatly attired in a traditional Class A military uniform. John Hare Jr., brother of the bride, served as the best man. Usher-groomsman were Donald Keller and Paz Bojorquez, friends of the groom, both of Phoenix. The best man and groomsmen were attired in navy vested tuxedos, white wing collar shirts and striped ascot ties and bow ties. They wore boutonnieres of white carnations.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother wore a light blue floor-length gown of polyester crepe knit. The dress featured a V-neckline and sheer long sleeves.

The groom's mother was attired in a light blue floor-length gown of polyester crepe knit. The dress featured a flounced neckline with a gathered skirt.

Both mothers wore blue and white carnation corsages tied with blue ribbon.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained guests with a lovely poolside reception. The pool was decorated with floating wreaths of blue and white carnations and Boston fern.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace tablecloth and accented with light blue candles and vases of light blue carnations. The three-tiered cake, made by the bride's mother, was topped with the traditional bride and groom and decorated with light blue hearts and doves. Light blue columns separated the tiers.

Guests served themselves from a buffet table filled with a variety of sandwiches, salads and fruit trays. Punch and coffee also were served from this table.

The bride-elect presented gifts to her attendants.

BRIDESMAIDS' LUNCHEON

Friday, May 18, the Troy Holiday Inn was the setting for the bridesmaids' luncheon honoring Miss Carr and her attendants.

Hostesses were Mrs. Glen Bullard and Mrs. David Sikes, both of Troy; Mrs. Bill Owens and Mrs. Tommy Morrow, both of Elba; all aunts of the bride, and the bride's mother, Mrs. Jace Carr, Troy; Mrs. Jimmy Cook, Elba; and Miss Sue Jackson, Montgomery.

The delicious lunch consisted of chicken and dressing, green beans and mushrooms, broccoli casserole, green salad and rolls.

The bride-elect presented gifts to her attendants.

Miss Beverly Dawn Fuller and Mr. James Michael Tindell were joined in matrimony March 31, 1984, at six o'clock in the evening in a lovely garden ceremony at the home of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Nadin H. Fuller of Elba, and Mr. Lloyd Fuller of Enterprise. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Tindell of Hartford.

The vows were spoken before a triple white wicker arch in a beautiful sunset, with towering pines forming a lovely green backdrop. Wedding bells with bows and ribbon streamers in the bride's colors of blue and yellow were hung in the center of each arch, with large green ferns further enhancing the arches. Ferns were also placed at the corners of the arches. The centerpiece was a large arrangement of blue irises, yellow carnations, yellow tulips, blue carnations, blue roses, blue dahlias and off-white roses.

The Rev. James Arbogast performed the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Lynn Whitehurst registered the guests. The registry table was covered with an Army-Navy cloth over blue linen. Silver candelabra surrounded with blue, yellow and white daisies graced the table. Rice bags fashioned in blue with yellow ribbons, and scrolls tied with blue, with a personal message from the bride and groom were given to the guests.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Kenneth Baker.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her brother, Michael D. Parker of Albany, Georgia, was radiant in a gown of organza over taffeta. The bodice featured a stand-up collar of lace with front and back ruffles trimmed yokes. The empire waistline was applique-trimmed. The lace-trimmed illusion sleeves featured close lace cuffs and the skirt was full with an attached chapel-length train.

Her bandeau headpiece was trimmed with Venise lace and seed pearls.

RECEPTION

The bride's mother hosted a reception in her home, following the ceremony. Arrangements of blue and yellow flowers were used in the reception rooms.

The bride's table was beautifully appointed with a three-tiered wedding cake featuring a flower and party mints. The table was decorated with blue piping and bows, and white miniatures daisies and roses adorned the top layer.

A five-tiered silver candelabra held burning yellow taper candles. Wooden candlesticks surrounded with grapes held burning off-white candles. The groom's cake was a chocolate three-layer. Wooden appointments held fruit dip, fresh strawberries, grapes, cantaloupe balls and peaches. Toasted pecans, cheese straws and orange balls were also served.

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entwined in the candelabra. The bride's table also held silver trays of cucumber finger sandwiches, dipped pretzels, mixed nuts and party mints. The table was decorated with an Army and Navy over yellow satin. Serving at this table were Jan Hudson and Toni Dubisar.

The groom's table was covered with an Army-Navy over blue satin. Wooden candlesticks surrounded with grapes held burning off-white candles. The groom's cake was a chocolate three-layer. Wooden appointments held fruit dip, fresh strawberries, grapes, cantaloupe balls and peaches. Toasted pecans, cheese straws and orange balls were also served.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a blue silk blouse with cream slacks.

Tiger Queens And Princesses



SENIOR HIGH TIGER QUEEN . . . Camilla Blasi was crowned as the Senior High Tiger Queen at a beauty contest sponsored recently by the Elba Athletic Club. Pictured (l-r) are Jill Maddox - 2nd runner-up; Tawanna Nelson - 1st runner-up; Camilla Blasi - 3rd runner-up; and Stephanie Crittenden - 4th runner-up.



JUNIOR HIGH TIGER QUEEN . . . Christie Farris was crowned as the Junior High Tiger Queen at a beauty contest sponsored recently by the Elba Athletic Club. Pictured (l-r) are Lynn Farris - 1st runner-up; Christie Farris and members of her court - Sheila Nelson, Bobbie Jo Layton and Susan Kelley (not pictured).



MIDDLE SCHOOL TIGER PRINCESS . . . Heather Stinson was crowned as the Middle School Tiger Princess at a recent beauty contest sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club. Pictured (l-r) are Donna Jo Jones - 3rd runner-up; Mandy Shirley - 1st runner-up; Heather Stinson; and Tiffany Tew - 2nd runner-up.

Pvt. Hayes Has Finished Basic

Pvt. Henry H. Hayes, Jr., son of Henry H. Hayes, Sr. of 638 W. Watson, and Ethelyn B. Campbell of 628 Danson, both of Andalusia, Ala., has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1981 graduate of Andalusia High School.

His wife, Dana, is the daughter of Darwin Jacobs of Rural Route 2, Kinston, Alabama.

Tom Casaday

CAUTION
Dr. Ronald Henning, peanut specialist in Georgia, is dead set against cultivating peanuts if dirt is rolled on to the small plants. Henning cautioned that rolling dirt to peanuts causes damage two ways. First, the soil on the peanut plant inhibits fruiting and pegging. Of course, this lowers yields. Secondly, soil-borne diseases such as white mold will spread more rapidly if you move the soil against the young, tender peanut plant.

A lot of Coffee County peanut growers get dirt too close to peanuts. Cultivate flat with the sweeps

adjusted so that you do not put soil on the peanuts.

RECOMMENDED VARIETIES

Recommended varieties of grain sorghum in Coffee County are Savannah 5, Dinero, Coker 7675, Funk's G-522A, McCurdy M 57 YG, Pioneer 8B15, Funk's G-522DR, Gold Kist GK 802 G, Chem-Nut G5A, 1290, Penngrain YE, Funk's G-611, Coker 7723, and Northrup King 2670.

Recommended soybean varieties which can be planted now and until June 20 are Cobb, Coker 488, Foster, and Kirby.

Sara Hutchinson

CANNING STRING BEANS
Many telephone calls have come in from homemakers with questions about canning string beans. These are the answers to some of the questions. Beans may be processed by the raw or hot pack methods. The cold, raw beans are put into canning jars and covered with hot water. Raw packed foods shrink during processing, so don't pack them too tightly. Hot packed beans are pre-heated to boiling point in water and then added to canning jars. Pack rather loosely. Finish filling jars with hot liquid.

Either method, the beans are processed under pressure, for 20 minutes for pints and 25 minutes for quarts. There are many reasons liquid is lost during processing. The biggest reason is pressure fluctuates during processing. Another reason is: jars are too full. When this happens, the product will boil over and start a

siphoning action; food was packed too tightly. For more information on food preservation, call our office, 894-5596.

DAN PRESLEY

FRUIT AND NUTS

Fruit growers have a common complaint - birds damaging their crops. Plastic bird netting is the most effective method to keep birds from harvesting your fruit. Scarecrows and shiny aluminum strips or pie plates discourage the thieves for a day or two. But, they get used to these and return to feed again.

It's best not to use fiberglass netting. Little slivers of fiberglass are difficult to remove from the fruits after you pick them.

SQUASH

I have seen a lot of blossom blight in squash this year. Blossoms become blighted or rotten and have a tendency to stick to the young fruit. Blossoms may be covered with a dense mold. Young fruit will rot and drop off. To control, spray with a good fungicide such as Maneb or Zineb.



ELEMENTARY TIGER PRINCESS . . . Holly Stinson was crowned as the Elementary Tiger Princess at a recent beauty contest sponsored by the Elba Athletic Club. Pictured (l-r) are Aaron Creel - 3rd runner-up; Mandy White - 1st runner-up; Holly Stinson; Indya Lawless - 2nd runner-up; and Mary Margaret Jacobs - 4th runner-up.

NEW HOPE HONOR ROLL

Bob J. Andrews, principal of New Hope Jr. High School, would like to announce the honor roll for the last 6 weeks of school for the 1983-84 school term:

KINDERGARTEN

All A's
Ashley Thomas
Camecia Rodgers
Alvanzo Smith

A and B
Andy Baker
Kyle Grantham
Timothy Smith
Elliott Liprot

FIRST GRADE

All A's
Amber Wilson

A and B
Phillip Davis
Cal Faircloth
Russell Hinson
Mark Green
Lonnie Thompson

SECOND GRADE

All A's
Tashaun Neal
Jason Johnson
Dedee Andis

A and B
Chris Liprot
LaDeve Townsend
Artez Franklin

THIRD GRADE

All A's
Freddie Till

A and B
Jason Koch
Tawaina Neal
Kecia Griffin
Danny Ray Hussey
Angie Ellis

FOURTH GRADE

All A's
Sherry Costner

FIFTH GRADE

A and B
Lashonda Rodgers
Derek Snellgrove
Roxanna Turner
Shane Mauldin

SIXTH GRADE

All A's
Angel Baker

SEVENTH GRADE

All A's
Judy Carter
Michele McLendon
Denise Smith

A and B
Sheila Acreman
Pam Franklin
Amy Senn
Susan Snodgrass

EIGHTH GRADE

All A's
Melody Bray
Scottie Lee

NINTH GRADE

A and B
Jody Bass

Ceramics Class To Be Taught At HRDC

A Dry Brush Painting (Ceramics) class is offered on Tuesday, nights, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Human Resource Center formerly Creative Arts Building and the old Mary Louise Art Gallery. Classes are free; you pay for own materials. Everyone is invited to attend the classes.

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Citizens Of Tomorrow



Mallorie Bedsole, one year, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bedsole, Rt. 4, Elba.



Mary Elizabeth and Jon Lee Canley, ages 3 and 1, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Canley, New Brockton.



Kerry Jaye Kelley, age 4, daughter of Lamar and Judy Kelley, Rt. 2, Elba.



Evan Lanier, age 17 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Lanier, Elba.

Scholarships Awarded At ESJC

The Enterprise State Junior College Foundation "reached

another goal" last week when eleven tuition scholarships were awarded to Wiregrass high school graduates.

Those awarded scholarships include: Amy Chaney, Kinston High School; Carla D. Hornsby and Mark A. Sullivan, New Brockton High School and Stephanie Fuchs, Opp High School.

"What has been accomplished thus far by the Foundation must be credited to the efforts of many who have made contributions, served on the Foundation Board and supported the Foundation because of their belief in ESJC, its programs and objectives," Dr. Joseph Talmadge, ESJC president said.

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Johnny Watson Named National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Johnny Watson has been named a 1984 United States National Award winner. Johnny was nominated for a history and government award and also named an Academic All-American.

This recognition is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Johnny, who attends Kinston High School, was nominated for this National Award by Mrs. Sue Ellen Weeks, a history and government teacher at the school. He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Wayne Watson of Elba. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.



Clarence Davis of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watson of Coffee Springs, Alabama.

New Brockton Elementary School Honor Roll

Charles B. Cole, principal of New Brockton Elementary School has released the following honor roll.

FIRST GRADE

Foreman
A & B
Dale Averett
Cornelius Burrows
Aric Brooks
Jason Edwards
Brandy Adams
Amy DeVaughan
Natasha Edwards
Karen Harrison
Tammie Lindsey
Cande Moore
Patrice Williams

SECOND GRADE

McCall
All A's
Gene Edwards
Ammy Garica
Kesha Haynes

A & B

Andy Blackmon
Chris Green
Frankie Lott
Amanda Lunsford
John Pittman
Diana Platt
Casey Smith
Stephanie Baker

Harris

All A's
Scott Adkinson
Jay Schug
Timothy Rodgers
Catrina Smith
Julie Watson

A & B

Tiffany Andrews
Candice Creel
Melissa Harrison
Andy Sims
Kindra Kilow

THIRD GRADE

Heneveld
A & B
Susie Curran
Mark Edgar
Kristine Merritt
Holley Strickland
Jennifer Wilson

Vaughan

All A's
Tina Watson

A & B

SPORTS

VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

I took off a couple of days last week and took my family to Tennessee for a short vacation. The temperature got down to 38° one night and was in the 40's the rest of the time, killing my plans for a moonlight swim, but making it good weather for sleeping; and that's what I enjoy the most on a vacation anyway!

Oh well, now it's time to get back to work and forget about vacations for another year.

The write-ups on the ball games are a little shorter this week and it's because I didn't get all the scorebooks. Dennis Smith brings me all the books (usually) once a week, and I try to translate the action and give a brief recap; however, this week a couple of books was missing and I had no choice but to leave 'em out.

Don't worry - if we find 'em I'll catch up next week for sure!

The new, expanded Cable TV system will go into operation on July 1 and all you sports fans are in for a treat. You'll be able to watch the Chicago Cubs as well as the Braves, Canadian football, as well as the USFL and NFL, and lots more boxing, wrestling, hockey and basketball. Yessir, TV will soon be causing a lot of arguments between husbands and wives.

I get a lot of press releases from Alabama and Auburn, and look at them all, but this week I got a bright purple football guide in the mail from LSU and I can't figure out why! The guide was first class, filled with facts and stats about players and coaches and highlighted with a colorful cover. I'm proud of it, but I don't even know but one LSU fan!

That's about it for this week, so I'll let ya go.

King Cotton Horse Show Set For June 16

The Edison's Lion's Club, Edison, Ga. has announced that their 17th Annual King Cotton Charity Horse Show, will be held at the Edison Lion's Club Horse Show Grounds, June 16, 1984, at 2:00 p.m.

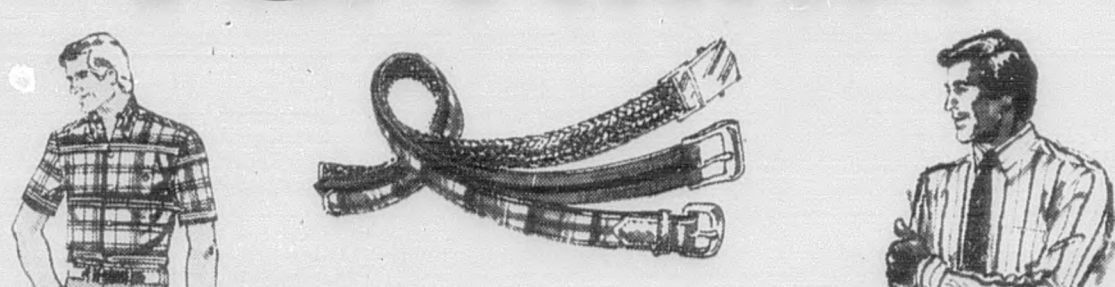
The show is affiliated with the Georgia Walking Horse Exhibitor's Association, Alabama Horseman's Association, National Walking Horse Regulatory Committee, Racking Horse Breeder's Association of America, and the Deep South Racking Horse Association. There will be forty-three (43) classes including, Walking, Racking,

Western, and English with over \$4,500.00 Prize Money, Trophies and Ribbons to be awarded. Delicious Bar-B-Que and other foods will be available on Show Grounds. Other activities will be an Arts and Crafts show.

For information contact Reeves Lane or Billie Lane, Lane Drug Company, Edison, Ga., phone (912) 835-2211.

For arts and crafts information contact: Mrs. Frank Miller, P.O. Box 401, Edison, Ga. 31746 or call (912) 835-2932.

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Reds Continue To Dominate Babe Ruth

The Reds continued to rule the roost in Babe Ruth action last week as they posted two wins to top their record to 10-0. The A's are in second at 6-4, followed by the Dodgers 3-7 and the White Sox 1-9.

A's 6
Dodgers 2
David Ammons pitched a two-hitter and struck-out 12 batters to lead the A's to a 6-2 win over the Dodgers. The A's also managed

only two hits, but took advantage of 12 walks to roll to the win.
Bill Bruckner and Pat Norris got the A's hits, while Chris Thigpen and Jeff Nunn got the Dodger hits.

Reds 9
Sox 2
The Reds pounded out 10 hits en route to a 9-2 win over the White Sox. The Reds led only 2-1 in the third, but pulled away for the easy win.

Stan Sauls, Gappa Wise, Scott Brown, Gary Duncan and Wynn Grimes all got 2 hits for the Reds, while Bryan Free got a hit and scored for the Sox.

Mets & Pirates Stay Atop DYL Standings

The Mets and Pirates continued to dominate the action in Dixie Youth baseball last week and appear ready to fight for the pennant! The Mets led at 6-1, followed by the Pirates 5-1, Cardinals 4-3, Astros 3-5, Yankees 2-4 and Tigers 0-6.

Z.C. Baptist Upsets Westside

The Zion Chapel Baptist Church pulled off the upset of the season last week in Church Softball by knocking off Westside; however, Westside still remained comfortably in front with a two-game lead.

The standings thru May 31 show Westside Baptist at 7-1, followed by Elba Methodist 5-3, First Baptist 5-3, Zion Chapel Baptist 2-6 and Shiloh 1-7.

Westside 6
1st Baptist 4
Westside rallied to post a 6-3 win over 1st Baptist. First Baptist led 4-1 early, but couldn't hold on and took the loss. Greg Ellenburg, Gordon Free and Nelson Whitehurst got 2 hits apiece for Westside, while Art Brunson and Mike Murdoch both got 2 hits for 1st Baptist.

Methodists 18
Shiloh 9
The Elba Methodists exploded to outscore Shiloh 18-9. Shiloh held a 2-1 lead after two innings, but the Methodists came to life and won the slugfest! Barry Taff and Charles Brookins got 4 hits apiece to lead the Methodists. Tommy Holt, Ronnie

Vaughan and Tom Head all got 3 and Mark Vaughan and Eddie Kelley both added 2. Kevin Smith got 4 hits for Shiloh. Jeff Smith added 3 and Brian Dawson got 2.

1st Baptist led all the way to clip Shiloh 9-4. The Baptists led 5-1 early and breezed to the win. John Osburn, Greg Brunson, David Bandstra and Bob Robinson all got 2 hits for 1st Baptist.

The Pirates scored 3-runs in the final-inning to edge the Astros 10-9. The Pirates trailed 8-7 going into the sixth, but rallied and pulled out the win.

Scott Kidd got 2 hits for the Pirates, while Audie Fudge added a home-run. Kevin Matthews got 3 hits, including a home-run, to lead the Astros, while Joe Johnson got 2 hits.

Cardinals 9
Tigers 3
The Cardinals led all the way to rip the Tigers 9-3. The Cards led 5-0 early and cruised to the win.

Caldwell got 3 hits, including a home-run, to lead the Cardinals, while Vince Hudson added 2 hits. Robin Stinson got 2 hits for the Tigers.

Braves Upset Cubs 9-8

The Braves pulled off an exciting 9-8 upset win over the previously undefeated Cubs last week to highlight the Minor League action.

No results were available for Thursday's games, but thru May 29 the standings showed the Cubs at 12-1, Braves 3-1, Angels 2-3, Bluejays 2-3 and Giants 1-5.

The Braves rallied to upset the Cubs 9-8. The Braves trailed 4-2 early, but came back and claimed the win. Tony Parker got 3 hits for the Braves, while Thomas Smith, Greg Thigpen and Jeremy Reeves all added 2. Chris Hodge, Rossico

Coleman, Trey Lawless and Alex Magwood got 2 hits each for the Cubs.

Bluejays 14
Giants 12
The Bluejays led all the way to outscore the Giants 14-12. The Bluejays led 7-1 early and kept scoring to post the wild win.

Pecore and Siler got 3 hits to lead the Bluejays, while Perry Stinson, Chad Smith, Eric Cox, Siler, Grantham and Smith all added 2.

Chris Adkinson, Chris Hudson, Kimbo Nicholson, Chris Tadlock and Bimbo all got 3 hits for the Giants, while Blake Boutwell added 2. Chris Hodge, Rossico

Otis, Ronnie Hammonds, J.C. McKenzie and John Smith all got 2 hits for Hammonds, while Thomas got 2 hits for Work Release.

Hickman Movers 10
Hickory Pit 9
The Hickman Movers scored a run in the bottom of the seventh-inning to edge the Hickory Pit 10-9 midway thru the game, but battled back to post the exciting win.

Therrell Wise got 3 hits to lead the Hickman, Wayne Parker got 3 hits for the Pit, while Jerrell Flowers, Mike, Chris and Keith Stevens all added 2.

Tuesday, June 12
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Pirates
7:45 - Astros vs. Mets

Minor League
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Weekend Of Racing Set For South Alabama Motor Speedway

A weekend of racing is scheduled June 8th and 9th at South Alabama Motor Speedway with over \$50,000 posted in prize money. With over 70 cars and trucks already registered, this race will be the highlight of the 1984 season and will include a 100 lap for racing pickup trucks on Friday, June 8, the first of this kind in this area. This night will also feature heat races for the Grand

American type race cars. Qualifying begins at 6:30, with races scheduled for 8:30.

Saturday, June 9th, will feature a 35 lap Limited Late Model race for the local and tri-state cars with such racing greats as John Hunt, Wayne Newton, LaDon Smith, Chan Elliott, Nix Bruce and Harold and Terry Spicer just to name a few; PLUS a

200 lap feature for the professional Grand American race cars with such Super Stars as Butch Lindley, Billy McGinnis, Rat Lane, Freddie Fryar, Gary Balough and many more! Grand National stars Jody Ridley and Donnie Allison will also be on hand to battle it out in this "South-east Racing Products 200."

Advanced tickets may be

purchased at a reduced price for both nights from the Opp Chamber of Commerce, Motor Auto Parts in Enterprise; Coca-Cola Bottling Co. in Andalusia; Creamer's Auto Electric in Dothan, or by calling (205) 794-0502.

South Alabama Motor Speedway is located on Highway 52 between Opp and Kinston, Alabama.

Unemployment Rate Down In Coffee County

The Alabama State Employment Service has released its preliminary

Unemployment Data Report for March, 1984, and the report revealed

the unemployment rate in Coffee County had declined to 9.8 percent.

The rate, which means 1,950 residents were unemployed in March in the county, is down from 10.5 percent in February and 13.3 percent in March, 1983.

Unemployment Data Report

County	Civilian Labor Force	Unemployment	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1983
Bullock	4,230	540	12.8	14.1	18.8
Butler	9,790	1,480	15.1	15.5	22.2
Coffee	20,020	1,950	9.8	10.5	13.3
Conecuh	7,130	890	12.5	14.1	14.4
Covington	16,370	1,900	11.6	13.4	13.5
Crenshaw	6,910	870	12.6	11.9	13.2
Dale	12,980	1,770	13.6	13.3	15.5
Geneva	11,420	1,010	8.9	9.4	12.4
Houston	40,050	3,530	8.8	9.4	12.1
Lowndes	5,150	890	17.3	18.3	20.5
Montgomery	93,360	8,860	9.5	10.6	11.8
Pike	13,600	1,640	12.0	11.8	15.2
Alabama	1,764,400	215,600	12.2	13.0	15.7

Don't Lose Touch

During The Summer

You won't lose touch or lose time during the summer months when you take advantage of two conveniences offered by the Postal Service to people on the go, Postmaster Bullard of Elba said recently.

"Last year the Postal Service forwarded 45 million pieces of mail," Postmaster Bullard said. "You can avoid paying forwarding charges, and possible delays in getting your mail, by telling everyone your new address a month before you move."

Lee To Seek Representative

Post From District 2

Larry Lee, a 41-year-old native of Montgomery, has announced his candidacy for the United States House of Representatives in the Second Congressional District.

"The decision to seek this office comes after having driven 35,000 miles throughout this District in the last 18 months to listen to the thoughts and concerns of its citizens," says Lee. "I've visited in hundreds of homes, on farms, in small businesses, in banks, on construction sites."



Lee says that one of the greatest concerns he has uncovered regards the future of the 13 counties of the Second District. "The people of Southeast Alabama are saying they want a Congressman with a deep knowledge of this District in the past 18 months to listen to the thoughts and concerns of its citizens," says Lee. "I've visited in hundreds of homes, on farms, in small businesses, in banks, on construction sites."

"But to fully develop the potential of the District, we must have a new approach. We must acknowledge that things and times change. Yesterday's inventions are now obsolete; the methods of 20 years ago are no longer modern. We don't farm the way we did 20 years ago; we don't use the computers we had 20 years ago; we don't have the industries we had 20 years ago. And as we approach the 21st century, we must seek leaders who are not hamstrung by too many commitments to special interests, but rather are ready to risk new departures, to define new standards of excellence, and to explore new ways of advancing."

While the Second District contains many industries and enterprises, agriculture stands alone at the top," says Lee, whose parents are from Covington County. "In fact, peanuts alone pump \$600 million a year into the economy of this District, and it's agriculture that primes the economic pump of southeast Alabama."

Lee adds that while the incumbent Congressman has publicized

the fact that he formed an agricultural advisory committee in 1983, he wonders why it took him 19 years to realize that agriculture is the No. 1 industry in his District since he was first elected in 1964. "We must send a Congressman to Washington who has the courage to stand up for agriculture, we must have a Congressman who will work for stability in farm policy; we must have a Congressman who will strive to bring the deficit under control - not vote against control measures" as our Congressman recently did when he voted to keep \$47 billion in tax shelters and loopholes in place, rather than eliminate them."

"We must decide whether we want a proven friend of agriculture battling for us; or do we want to continue with our present representation?"

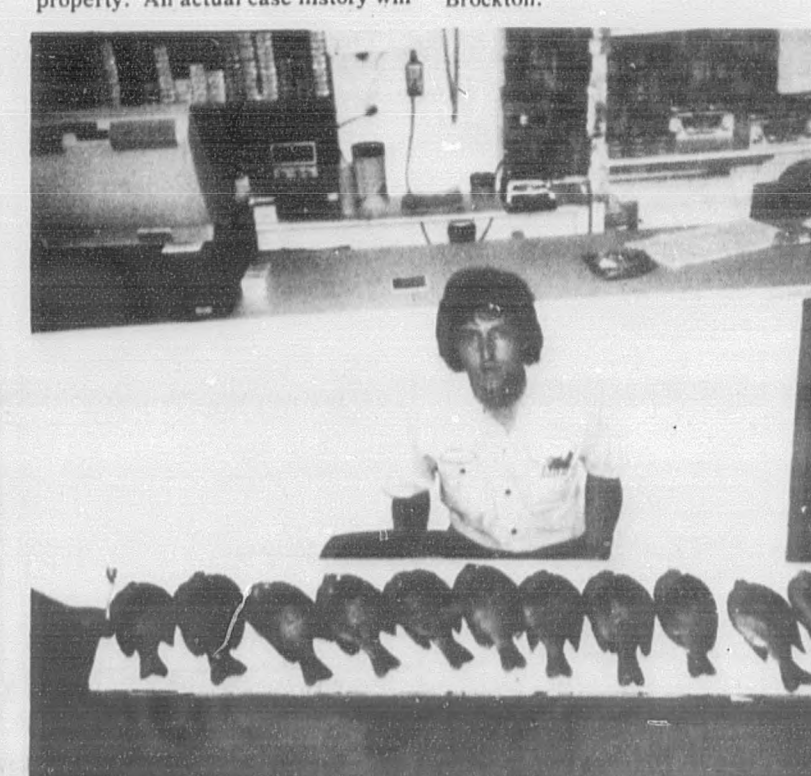
"I believe the people of the Second District are ready for a Congressman who exhibits a strong desire to see those 13 counties move forward. I believe farmers and agribusinessmen are ready for a Congressman who has an understanding and commitment to their industry."

Free Tax Seminar Set For June 13 At Farm Center

The Coffee County Forestry Advisory Committee will sponsor a free tax seminar for forest landowners on June 13. The seminar will be held in the community room at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Meeting time is set for 7:00 p.m.

The seminar speaker will be Mrs. Jean McDaniel Satellite Franchise Director for H & R Block. The main topic of the meeting will be the handling and transfer of estate property. An actual case history will be presented with different treatments showing possible savings to the owners. Mr. McDaniel will also field questions in any other forest tax area. Mrs. McDaniel is very knowledgeable in these areas and the information she covers will be of great interest and usefulness to landowners.

For more information contact the Alabama Forestry Commission or the Soil Conservation Service in New Brockton.



GREG HOLLIS caught these 11 bluegill in a private pond. The fish weighed a total of 13 pounds, with the biggest weighing two pounds. (Photo by Stokes Bell & Tackle.)

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Commission To Purchase \$1/2 Million Of Road Machinery

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 11, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and following a lengthy discussion, instructed the county engineer to draw up specifications for new equipment for the county highway department, estimated to cost in excess of half a million dollars.

The discussion began when Engineer Frank Charlton stated his department needed four motor

graders, two backhoes, two front-end loaders, one paint stripper, one bulldozer and two bush-hogs.

The commissioners all agreed the heavy machinery should be purchased as soon as possible, and upon the recommendation of Charlton agreed to buy only American-made equipment.

County Attorney Warren Rowe warned the commission that the special "American-made" clause could lead to a possible discrimination suit and reminded the group that many American companies owned by investors in other countries. He said he would get an attorney general's opinion on the matter and report back.

The commission proceeded with the discussion and a motion was made to instruct the engineer to draw up specifications and send out bids to be opened on July 5. The need for the commissioners to review the specs was brought up; however,

as the discussion continued the motion was withdrawn.

The commission never came to an agreement on the matter, but did finally tell the engineer to draw up the specifications for review and then, with approval, send out invitations to bid.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m. and after routine approval of minutes the commission tackled the agenda.

The subject of state gasoline

prices was brought up for the third straight meeting, and once again the engineer said he had received no information. The commission had hoped to use state-accepted prices in finding a local supplier, but it appears to be an impossible situation.

Installation of street signs in New Brockton was finally voted on, with the commission agreeing to furnish the signs, with the city to erect them and provide maintenance. Speed limit signs are to be placed on county roads inside the city limits.

Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns gave his annual report and stated "Errors this year are at an all-time low." He passed out detailed reports to the commission and explained the Revenue Office had overpaid the state \$342. The money will be returned and distributed to county agencies. A total of seven litigations (bankruptcies) was reported, as well as four non-collectible insolventcies.

The commission reviewed the report and approved it with no changes.

The two chief clerks from the probate offices addressed the commission and told of recent legislative that would necessitate added bookwork. According to the clerks, it would take two additional employees and four new typewriters to do the paperwork, at an annual expense of over \$21,000. To use a computer service would cost \$10,000. It was reported, which would be both less expensive and more efficient.

The commission voted to seek bids on a computer service on a 15-month contract. The vote was with Commissioner Marvin Bowden voting no, saying he would

rather see two extra people put to work.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

- Approved the transfer of \$1,000 in budgeted items to allow the county napper and appraiser to get educational training at various seminars;
- Told the state highway director had instructed counties to apply for additional federal funding for projects in case any funds aren't used;
- Approved a request to allow four county employees from the engineering department to attend a micro-computer seminar at Auburn;
- Was told by the county engineer that logging companies damaging roadways would be billed for repairs;
- Approved a five percent salary increase for the county engineer;
- Vote to get bids on four new trucks for the county highway department;
- Agreed to seek bids on publishing a poll list of qualified voters;
- Approved expansion plans of an Elba industry located on both the Elba and Coffee County property line;
- Agreed to donate historical courtroom items to the County Historical Society (items resurfaced in recent renovation);
- Agreed to replace the parking area around the Elba clubhouse;
- Announced Enterprise Office Supply was awarded the contract for court furniture to be used in Enterprise;
- Was told the judicial district of Pike and Coffee Counties had computer a third judgeship; and
- Paid bills.

Qualifying Now Underway For County Offices

The Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee opened qualifying for various county offices on Saturday, June 9, and a host of elected officials and political hopefuls was on hand to throw their hats into the ring.

The Democratic Primary will be held on September 4, with any runoffs to be held September 25.

Candidates who have already qualified include:

COUNTY COMMISSION:
District 1 - Gilmer Grant, Leon

City Council Agrees

To Change Voting

Districts In 1988

The Elba City Council met Monday evening with all present except Cleo Hawkins. In addition to the routine business handled by the council, they approved plans for a \$750,000 bond issue expansion of Elba Packing Company; agreed with a request to place Elba in districts prior to the 1988 elections; tabled action on accepting responsibility for utilities in a new subdivision; heard a complaint on the police department and declared two councilmen re-elected.

The Elba Packing Company expansion will be financed with bonds sold by the Elba Industrial Board under the Wallace-Cater Act and will be for a \$750,000 expansion of the local plant with the expansion to be located next to the existing facility.

Rev. Virgil Coleman and a group of ladies from the Ebony Las Donas Club appeared before the council requesting that the method of electing council members be changed prior to the 1988 election to assure regular representation on the council from the minority Black race. Coleman noted that the council was once elected from wards, and he wouldn't speculate on the changes made at the time, but felt better representation could be achieved if council members were elected from districts rather than at-large.

Coleman noted they weren't asking for any change this close to an election, but four members should give plenty of time to do it properly. He noted that tradition wouldn't give the Black minority the opportunity to run successfully city-wide year-in and year-out.

Mayor Bob English said, "You and I have talked and you know my position; this administration believes in representation of all our people." He continued with, "I am in agreement with you -- don't know if it is popular to say, but it is my belief -- I just dread the work that will be involved."

Councilman Sonny Inman said, "It is a little late -- I wish it could be this election -- but we have been dragging our feet."

Each councilman present gave verbal support to the proposal and with a smile, English said to Coleman, "You got 100 percent support ... you better quit while you're ahead." The group requested an invitation to return and meet with the council in the near future and English urged them to urge as many members of the minority group as possible to attend and participate in the discussion.

Developer Roland Powell asked the council to accept utilities and the paved street in Forest Lake Estates, off Highland Drive. He noted he had 85 lots on the paved street, and 76 of them had been platted and had water, sewage, storm drains, paving and curbing already in place.

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Smart and James E. "Jimmy" Bryan Jr.
District 2 - Ted Fillingim and Billy Eagerton
District 3 - Billy Paul "Bill" Owens, Rex Butwell and Preston "Junior" Kelley Jr.
District 4 - (Place 1) - Eugene Bradley;
Place 2 - H.F. Cardwell, Bennie C. Beckham and Sid Averett
Place 3 - Bill B. Faulk
Incumbents not yet qualified include Charlie Mack Martin - District 4, Place 2; and Marvin Bowden - District 4, Place 3.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
Place 4 - Tom Dyess

CONSTABLE:
Beat 17 - H.W. DeMent

REVENUE COMMISSIONER:
Ronnie Burns

Qualifying ends at 5 p.m. July 6, and qualifying fees are \$400 - County Commission; \$650 - Revenue Commissioner; \$25 - School Board; and \$25 - Constable.

Former Elba Student Is Reported Missing In Greenville

A twelve-year-old Greenville girl, who has been missing a week, had not been seen or heard from at press time Wednesday. Sherry Marler, daughter of Ralph Marler, of Rt. 1, New Brockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stringfellow of Greenville, was last seen Wednesday, June 6, at 9:30 a.m. when her step-father, Raymond Stringfellow, gave her money to buy a soft drink.

According to the girl's grandfather, Johnny Marler, of Rt. 1, New Brockton, Marler had been working in the fields with her step-father and the two had gone into town to the bank. Sherry declined to accompany him, saying "You'll be in there too long," and that she would like to have a soft drink.

Stringfellow then gave her a dollar to go to a nearby service station to get the drink. When he came out of the bank, she was nowhere to be seen, and has not been seen since.

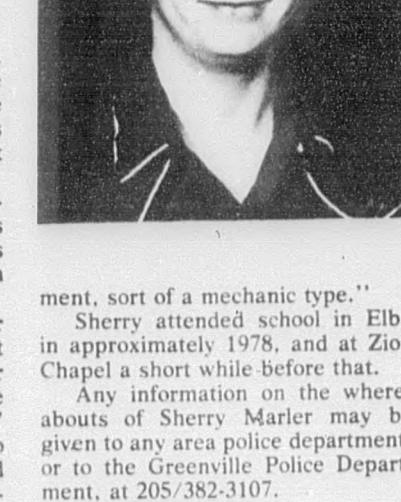
Sherry was dressed in a long-sleeved red plaid shirt, faded jeans and gray tennis shoes. She weighs 120 pounds, and is 5'4" tall, with short brown hair and brown eyes.

Mrs. Johnny Marler said her granddaughter was not upset about anything as they knew of, and as far as they knew had no reason to leave home. "She was a tomboy type," said Mrs. Marler, "and loved to work in the fields, and tinkered around with the tractor and other equipment."

Sherry attended school in Elba in approximately 1978, and at Zion Chapel a short while before that. He is entering his sixth year as principal, and previously was a successful basketball coach, leading New Brockton High School to a State Class 2A championship. He was named conference coach-of-the-year a total of six times, was named the state coach-of-the-year in 1981 and also received the Award of Merit from the Alabama High School Athletic Association. Cole was also named teacher-of-the-year in 1972 and Coffee County man-of-the-year in 1973. He is a member of the Springfield Baptist Church, where he holds numerous offices.

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Charles Cole To Seek Seat On New Brockton City Council

Charles B. Cole, a lifelong resident of New Brockton and the principal of the New Brockton Elementary School, has qualified to seek the Place 3 seat on the New Brockton City Council.

Cole, who received a B.S. Degree from Alabama State and a Masters Degree from Troy State, is a veteran of 23 years in the field of education. He is entering his sixth year as principal, and previously was a successful basketball coach, leading New Brockton High School to a State Class 2A championship. He was named conference coach-of-the-year a total of six times, was named the state coach-of-the-year in 1981 and also received the Award of Merit from the Alabama High School Athletic Association. Cole was also named teacher-of-the-year in 1972 and Coffee County man-of-the-year in 1973. He is a member of the Springfield Baptist Church, where he holds numerous offices.

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to the specific needs and problems as they arise, listen to all the people and show respect for all. The people need to see themselves as a capable and productive unit and work with the city council as a partner in the governmental process. I promise to be as fair as possible and show no favoritism."

Cole is married to the former Barbara Bell, a teacher in the Coffee County School system, and they have two children, Kellen, age 2 and Kendra, seven months.

Enterprise Politics Filled With Action

Politics are heating up all across south Alabama and it's no different in Enterprise where all the incumbents drew opposition.

Following are the city's candidates:

MAYOR
Don Donaldson (I)
Glenn E. Miller

COUNCIL, PLACE 1
John Lester (I)
Charles J. Lewis

COUNCIL, PLACE 2
Billy Bishop (I)
B.F. Garth

COUNCIL, PLACE 3
Billy Murdoch (I)
Verdell K. Schug
Jimmy Jones

COUNCIL, PLACE 4
Hoover C. Moore (I)
Toney T. Nelson
Frank E. Flowers
Jacquelyn Thompson

COUNCIL, PLACE 5
Richard P. Fleming (I)
Willard Haynes
Owen A. Koch

Jimmy Bryan Qualifies For District 1 Seat On Commission

James E. "Jimmy" Bryan Jr., a lifelong resident of Coffee County, has qualified to seek the seat on the Coffee County Commission from District 1.

Bryan, a self-employed farmer, lives in the Jack Community and is a member of the Hebron Baptist Church, Jack Water System and Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department. He is a graduate of Elba High School and Troy State University, and is married to the former Rachel Wilkes. They have three children - Jimbo - 16; Pete - 13 and Susan - 6.

"I feel that the people are ready for a progressive administration that will tackle problems head on and work for the people," said Bryan. "I

plan to deal with the positive aspects of the county during my campaign and not the negative. The commission needs to spend a great deal of time concentrating on keeping the roads in good shape, and do the same things with the roads that they've done to county buildings. The courthouses are now something to be proud of and we could also be proud of the condition of the roads."

"I see a need to organize a county-wide water system," added Bryan. "It is a service the people deserve, and it would give residents an ample supply of water and aid in fire protection."

"If elected, Bryan said, "I will deal with the problems when they



Two Elba Men Arrested For Forgery

Two Elba men were arrested this week and charged with a total of 20 cases of forgery. The arrests, made by the Elba Police Department, were made in connection with a rash of forged checks in the area.

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Former Probate Judge James L. Sawyer Files \$21,722.25 Bill For Old Election Work

Former Coffee County Probate Judge James L. Sawyer filed an expense claim in the amount of \$21,722.25 to the county commission last week in an attempt to recover funds he declares he never collected during his tenure in office.

Accorded to the claim, Sawyer

was required to provide election inspectors with a qualified voter's list for various elections held from January, 1972, through November 4, 1982, and he never received pay for preparing the lists, as authorized by the State Code of Alabama.

The former probate judge is

currently facing a \$20,613.42 lawsuit filed by the county district attorney for missing funds discovered during an audit in his final years in office. Two clerks were charged in the case, but it was ruled Sawyer was legally responsible and must repay the funds.